

Monday, Aug. 5"

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# TWO FINE FARES.

Schs. Hattie A. Heckman and Norumbega Here To-day.

BOTH HAVE FULL MACKEREL FARES

Mackerel News from Georges and Bay of Fundy.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Capt. Joseph Smith, arrived from Georges Sunday with one of the finest and largest mackerel fares of the season and one which will net the biggest single trip stock thus far. The vessel was full of mackerel, even the seine boat on deck being filled, having 400 barrels of salt fish and 160 barrels of fresh ones.

Capt. Smith reports getting his big fare on the southeastern part of Georges. He says the fish are mostly in small schools and very hard to catch. Sometimes as many as 12 and 15 sets a day would be made and often there would be days when not a fish would be stopped. The schools mostly would run from 25 to 30 barrels, but now and then a large school would come along. It was such as the latter that Capt. Smith caught on the last end and put the cream on his big fare. He got more than he could handle, and gave 60 barrels to sch. Lena and Maud, which was near by.

About a month ago Capt. Smith was unfortunate enough to lose his vessel, while she was full of fish and coming to market. He secured command of the Heckman and this big fare is the result of three weeks work. Capt. Smith is one of our veteran mackerel catchers, a man who has made an enviable record and always winds up each season with a big stock. This year is no exception, and he is well up with the leaders. This morning his many friends are congratulating him on his good fortune.

Sch. Norumbega, Capt. John McKinnon, arrived from the Bay of Fundy with another large fare of 500 barrels of mackerel, 350 bbls. of which are salt fish. He reports getting most of his fish from 20 to 40 miles south southwest of the Lercher buoy off Yarmouth, N. S. The fish are in small schools, from a wash barrel to 25 barrels, with now and then a 75 or 100 barrel school.

Capt. McKinnon reports a fleet of from 90 to 100 sail strung along from Seguin to Briar Island. Some of them had just come from Georges. Several had been out three weeks and had only 10 barrels of fish. Capt. McKinnon has landed several big fares this season and is well up in the front rank as usual.

One hundred and fifty barrels of fresh mackerel are due at Boston to-day from Yarmouth, N. S., and 225 barrels salt mackerel from Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

Mackerel fishing is fair at Richibucto, N. B., the boats landing 6000 fish in count last week.

Sch. Nellie Dixon of Boston arrived at that port Saturday with 200 barrels of salt mackerel. The fare will be sold here.

The netters did well Sunday, four of five boats landing about 25 barrels of fish altogether.

The following draggers arrived at Provincetown Saturday:

- Sloop Active, 1100 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Carrie, 200 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Betsy Ross, 300 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Barbara, 218 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop J. W. Caswell, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Henrietta Frances, was at Provincetown Saturday with 75 barrels of salt mackerel taken Friday afternoon off Race Point.

The Dominion fisheries bureau of Aug 1 says at Liverpool mackerel were very plentiful, 50 bbls. being taken in the traps. Mackerel were reported fair at Lunenburg, Musquodoboit, Port Hood, Meat Cove and Petit-de-Grat, and scarce at Canso.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Hattie E. Heckman sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company at 5 3-4 cents apiece.

The fare of sch. Norumbega sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company this morning at 4 3-4 cents apiece.

The fare of sch. Hattie A. Heckman sold to George Perkins & Son at \$12.62 1-2 per barrel.

## Good Georges Fare.

Sch. Louisa Polleys, Capt. John Kavanagh, arrived this morning with a fine Georges fare of 50,000 pounds of salt cod, nearly all large, the best deck handline trip of the season.

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## SEASON'S LEADER.

Capt. Joseph Smith Gets Biggest Mackerel Stock.

The Crew Make Fine Share of \$138.85 Each.

Capt. Joseph Smith's big trip in sch. Hattie E. Heckman netted the biggest mackerel stock and share of the season. The fare brought \$5585, and each of the crew received \$138.85 as his share of this most profitable voyage.

Capt. Smith's stock thus far this season is surpassed by but few in the fleet and his shares have been noticeably large.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Meteor, Grand Bank, 180,000 lbs. cod.
- Sch. American, Grand Bank, 240,000 lbs. cod.
- Sch. Lizzie M. Stanwood, dory hand-lining, Quero Bank, 140,000 lbs cod.
- Sch. Agnes, Sable Island, 35,000 lbs. cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.
- Sch. Latona, Georges, 140 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Georges, 104 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Preceptor, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. hatched halibut.
- Sch. Alena L. Young, shore, 5 sword-fish.
- Sch. Emma W. Brown, Georges, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Alice S. Hawkes, seining.
- Sch. John L. Nicholson, salt fishing.
- Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$2 7-8; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do, \$2 7-8; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.10; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00, hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.00 per cwt. for large cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.00, for hake, \$1.00 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.50 per cwt for large and \$3.00 for mediums

Rips cod, \$3 7-8 per cwt. for large and \$2 7-8 for mediums.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Salt mackerel, \$12.62 1-2 per bbl. for rimmed and \$11.75 per bbl. for plain.

Fresh mackerel, 4 3-4 cts. apiece.

Bank halibut 13 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

### Boston

Aug. 6—Ar., sch. Mattakesett, 25,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Addison Center, 12,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Two Sisters, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Arthur Binney, 4000 fresh mackerel.

Haddock \$1.50, large cod \$3.50 to \$4, market cod \$1.50, fresh mackerel 8 cts. each, fresh mackerel over the road 5 cts. each.

### Mackerel News.

The fare of sch. Emerald sold to Wm. F. Moore for a lump sum.

The fare of sch. Alice S. Hawkes sold to Joni Pew at \$11 75 per barrel. The same firm bought the fare of sch. Lucinda J. Lowell at \$12.62 1-2 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Wm. H. Cross sold to George Perkins & Son at \$12 5-8 per barrel for rimmed and \$11 3-4 per barrel for plain.

The fare of sch. Norumbega sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company.